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Dear Chairman Cohen Gresko and distinguished members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 5145, an Act concerning the use of portable wastewater containers.

I am a seasonal camper in the state of Connecticut at a private campground and would like to be able to use a portable wastewater container at a private campground as is allowed in the state campgrounds. I realize that your concern may be that portable wastewater holding tanks to transport and dispose camping unit wastewater is not an acceptable method of wastewater transport and disposal. Although, research will show you that most tanks are constructed of extremely durable blow molded, UV stabilized HDPE that won't leak or deteriorate in the sun. Most come assembled with a gauge full tank indicator to help prevent over-filling to prevent potential spills and accompanying mess. All are constructed with secure caps to prevent leakage in transportation.

Therefore, I write in full support of allowing portable wastewater containers to be used in private and state campgrounds.

Sincerely,

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